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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Michael Pillsbury, ACDA

1. Yesterday I met with Michael Pillsbury, Acting Deputy Director of ACDA, at his invitation, for a "getting to know you" session. I had been told that in addition to Pillsbury, I would be meeting with Robert Morrison, Alfred Lieberman, and Manfred Eimer. The meeting took place with all but Eimer present. It was as advertised--a discussion of the NIO/SP office, the recently issued NIE 11-3/8-80, and my responding to some suggestions for changes in the Estimate.

2. After almost 20 minutes David Sullivan came in, and Pillsbury introduced him to me, implying that Sullivan would sit in for the remainder of the meeting. I said that I was under instructions not to discuss my affairs with Mr. Sullivan, and that unless he left I would leave. Sullivan left, and Pillsbury then asked me why I had a problem with Sullivan. I said I didn't really wish to be in the middle of this controversy, that I understood there was a problem regarding Sullivan's security clearances, and that if Pillsbury needed further clarification he should take the matter up with Bruce Clarke. Pillsbury then mildly rebuked me for not informing him in advance that Sullivan would be unwelcome. I replied that I had been given the names of the people I would be talking to, Sullivan's name had not been listed, and therefore I had seen no need to make any stipulations of my own.

3. The meeting continued on quite amicably afterwards. Lieberman raised the issue of ACDA's participation in various Intelligence Community enterprises. I explained that former DCI Colby's memo of 1974 had provided for ACDA participation in those cases where ACDA had a special expertise, but that it had not invited ACDA to become a member of USIB. I said that perhaps the best way to make sure we were still being responsive to the Colby memo would be for ACDA to brief myself and selected other people in CIA on their special capabilities. With that, the meeting ended.



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